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Applicant : Peter John McElheny

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Group Art Unit : 2825

Examiner : Phallaka Kik

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated

December 29, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent

application. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the

listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page

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